GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMPTION OF PETROL AND DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total consumption of petrol and diesel in the country during the last three years;

(b) the annual consumption of these items in the Government sector;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curtail the consumption of these items in the Government sector; and

(d) the demand and supply position of petrol and diesel sector-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The consumption of petrol and diesel in the country during the last three years is as under :

(TMT)

	97-98	98-99	99-00
MS	5182	5507	5909
HSD	36071	37217	39295

(b) : There is no system of assessing consumption of petroleum products by Government/non Government sectors.

(c) : Government have issued instructions from time to time to reduce the consumption of petrol and diesel as a part of economy drive.

(d) : Demand of petrol and diesel in all sectors is being met in full at present.